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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA regarding the Gary Development Landfill Site located at 479 Cline Avenue, in the City of Gary, Lake County, Indiana (CERCLIS ID NO. IND077005916)

Dear Ms. Sheppard:

Be advised that the law firm of Woodward, Buls, Blaskovich & King, LLP serves as legal counsel for Gariup Construction Company, Inc. with regard to the above matter. Please direct all future communications relating to this matter to the undersigned. As we discussed yesterday, I am forwarding this correspondence as my client's written response to the inquiry received on December 27, 2011.

According to your inquiry, the "U.S. EPA understands that Gariup transported, disposed or arranged for the disposal of hazardous material at the Gary Development Landfill". And further, that the "EPA believes that Gariup may have information relevant to this investigation". Gariup's search of both its paper and computer files has disclosed no information that meets the substance of your inquiry.

You should also be aware that Gariup is a general construction contractor, focusing on public (governmental) construction work. As a matter of course, Gariup does not transport, dispose of or arrange for the disposal of hazardous material. If I can be of further assistance, feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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